GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department – Essentiality Certificate to Sri Sivakameswari Educational Society, Jaggayyapeta, NTR District (erstwhile Krishna District) for establishment of Mandava College of Nursing, D.No.396/2A, 2H, Vidyanagar, Jaggayyapeta, NTR District to start B.Sc(Nursing) course with an intake of 50(Fifty) seats per annum – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 166 Dated: 05-12-2025

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW (M2) Dept., Dt:18.05.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.76, HM&FW (K2) Dept., Dt:28.03.2003.
3. G.O.Ms.No.217, HM&FW (K2) Dept., Dt:01.06.2006.
4. G.O.Ms.No.236, HM&FW (K2) Dept., Dt:13.07.2007
5. G.O.Ms.No.165, HM&FW(C1) Dept., Dt.22.04.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.189, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt:.01.04.2025.
7. From the Chairman, HPC, Lr.Rc.No.204/HPC/NE/2021, dt:15.03.2024.
8. E-file No.1749088 sent to DME on 26.06.2024.
9. From the Member-Convener, HPC & DME e-file No.1749088, dt.02.08.2024, dt.09.11.2024, dt.12.12.2024, dt.25.05.2025.
10. From the G.P., APHC, Lr.W.P.No.31215/2025/RKC/M&H/HC, dt.19.11.2025.
11. Representation of Sri Sivakameswari Educational Society, Dt:28.11.2025 along with orders of Hon'ble AP High Court in W.P.No.31215/2025, Dt.24.11.2025.

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ORDER:

In the letter 7th read above, on consideration of the report submitted by the District Level Team, Vijayawada, the Chairman, High Power Committee has recommended for issuance of an Essentiality Certificate for establishment of Mandava College of Nursing, D.No.396/2A, 2H, Vidyanagar, Jaggayyapeta, NTR District (erstwhile Krishna District) with an intake of 50 seats per annum subject to the conditions mentioned therein. As per the report, the College has got clinical attachment/affiliation with CHC Nandigama (up graded from CHC to Area Hospital) & CHC Jaggayyapet for which, the DME has accorded permission vide his Proceedings No. Rc.No.5176661/NE/2021, Dt.24.11.2021.

2. On further consultation, the Member-Convener, HPC has reported that keeping in view of the issue of abnormal delay in application and DLT visits and the investment made by the society in sustaining the facilities for the last 4 years and the entire process is going on before vide Memo.No. 2172067/C2/2024, dated:21.05.2024

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issuing guidelines regarding mandated parent hospital condition. He has therefore, again recommended to issue EC for setting up Mandava College of Nursing at Jaggaiahpeta, Krishna district

3. While the proposal under examination, Sri Sivakameswari Educational Society has filed W.P.No.31215 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in not issuing the essentiality certificate even though the High Power Committee recommended to issue essentiality certificate to their Society.

4. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Sri Sivakameswari Educational Society, Jaggayapeta, NTR District (erstwhile Krishna District) while enclosing the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated:24.11.2025 in W.P.No.31215 of 2025, has requested the Government to issue Essentiality Certificate for Mandava College of Nursing, Jaggayapeta, NTR District as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., The operative portion of order dated:24.11.2025 in W.P.No.31215/2025 is as follows:

> "Recording the submissions, the writ petition stands disposed off at the admission stage, directing the 1st respondent to process and issue the Essentiality Certificate, subject to the petitioner's eligibility in other aspects, within four (04) weeks from the receipt of order"

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, it observes that the extant proposal has been initiated as early as in 2021 and progressed further after securing NOC for clinical attachment. Substantial efforts and investments have gone into for bridging the deficiencies earlier pointed out and becoming eligible for being recommended for issue of Essential Certificate by the High Power Committee in March, 2024 much prior to clarification dt.07.05.2024 of INC, New Delhi regarding mandated requirement of parent hospital issued through Govt. Memo.No. 2172067/C2/2024, dated:21.05.2024.

6. Keeping in view of the above and the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dt.24.11.2025 in W.P.No.31215/2025, the chronology of events, the recommendations of the HPC and the DLT report, the Government has decided to examine the proposal under the norms that were in force prior to the requirement of mandated parent hospital condition issued through Govt.Memo.No.2172067/C2/2024, dated: 21.05.2024 and decides to issue essentiality certificate by imposing a condition that the Society shall strictly adhere to the parent hospital norms and the guidelines prescribed by the INC, as are applicable to all existing colleges where the Essentiality Certificates were issued prior to May 2024.

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7. Having taking the above into consideration and in compliance to the orders of the Hon'ble High Court, dt.24.11.2025 in W.P.No.31215/2025 Government hereby issues an Essentiality Certificate to Sri Sivakameswari Educational Society, D.No.2-124/1, Vidyanagar, Jaggayyapeta, NTR District(erstwhile Krishna District), for establishment of Mandava College of Nursing, D.No.396/2A, 2H, Vidyanagar, Jaggayyapeta, NTR District (erstwhile Krishna District) to start the B.Sc. (Nursing) course with an annual intake of 50(Fifty) seats subject to the condition that the Society shall strictly adhere to the parent hospital norms and the guidelines prescribed by the INC, as are applicable to all existing colleges where the Essentiality Certificates were issued prior to May 2024 and also subject to obtaining affiliation from Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences and approval of INC, New Delhi and the conditions that they have to comply with the rules and regulations of Indian Nursing Council Act 8 of 1947, Indian Nursing Council (Minimum Pre-requisites for granting suitability to nursing programs)/APNMC, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences statutes and the orders issued by the Government from time to time.

8. The Essentiality Certificate issued in Para-(7) above is subject to the following conditions:

i. That the Institute should obtain affiliation duly fulfilling all the conditions stipulated as per the statutes of Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and payment of annual affiliation fee as prescribed from time to time by Dr. NTR UHS and clearance from the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. In case of the aforesaid Educational Society fails to fulfil the conditions or fails to start the B.Sc Nursing course within a period of one year, the permission now accorded will be cancelled.
ii. The annual intake of students should not exceed as specified above to the institute and the institute should fulfil and abide by the rules and regulations notified by Government in G.Os 1st and 2nd read above and subsequent amendments issued thereon from time to time.

9. The aforesaid Educational Society should also obey the following instructions scrupulously:

i. The Institute should run regularly with the required Infrastructure facilities, equipment, teaching staff, office rooms and clinical facilities, hostel facility, library books as per the statutes and regulations of Dr. NTR UHS and Indian Nursing Council and should run in the best interest of students and it will be inspected by an Inspecting officer appointed by Government, Dr. NTR UHS or Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

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ii. The students hostel, wherever provided is adequately furnished with appropriate areas for their comfortable stay and provision is made for their Indoor/outdoor games.
iii. The procedure prescribed by Government or Dr. NTR UHS for the selection, collection of fee, admission or students, rule of reservation, local, non-local areas and conducting examinations should be scrupulously followed.
iv. The Institute should not have or open branches on the same place or elsewhere in the State or outside the State.
v. The Institute should obtain the permission of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi to start the Nursing College. In case, the applicant fails to create infrastructure for the Nursing Colleges as per INC norms, the fresh admissions will be stopped by the State Government.
vi. The society shall submit an affidavit certifying that there are no other educational Institutions located in the same premises.

10. The Essentiality Certificate issued in Para-(7) above, is also liable for cancellation whenever the Government or Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences or Indian Nursing Council forms the opinion based on an inspection report that the aforementioned Sri Sivakameswari Educational Society, D.No.2-124/1, Vidyanagar, Jaggayyapeta, NTR District (erstwhile Krishna District), is not running the college in the best Interest of the students or commits any irregularity or violates any rule /regulation after giving (15) days notice to the Educational Society to show cause against the proposed cancellation and pass appropriate orders after considering the explanation, if any, offered by the Society against the Show cause notice.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Sivakameswari Educational Society, Vidyanagar, Jaggayyapeta, NTR District.
The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Chairman, High Power Committee, Vijayawada.
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The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, 8 th floor, NBCC Centre, Plot No.2, Community Centre, Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi – 110020.
The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives Council, AP, Vijayawada.
The Member Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, APHER&MC, Tadepalli.
The G.P., HM&FW, A.P.High Court, Amaravati.
The OSD to Minister (HFW&ME).
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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